

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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CONTRAST-ENHANCED MULTIPLE-  
ENERGY COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY

Group Art Unit: 3737

Examiner: Kish, James M.

Confirmation No.: 5245

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2009, please consider the following:

**Amendments of the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.